



EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Notice under The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

On 21 Jun 2023 County Council intends to hold a meeting of the Lead Member for Children and Families at which the following item will be considered: Youth Centres upgrade.

The purpose of the item is:

The Lead Member is being asked to agree in principle that:

- 1) The council should accept a provisional grant offer to refurbish the JOFF Youth Centre in Peacehaven and replace Heathfield Youth Centre with a new building; and
- 2) Work should progress to finalise the grant agreement and, subject to confirmation, procure the work needed to build the centres.
- 3) The detailed arrangements should be delegated to the Director of Children's Services to determine, in consultation with the Chief Operating Officer.

Under the requirements of Regulation 9 of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 the Council is required to give 28 days' notice of a key decision identified within the scope of these regulations. It is considered that item referred to above would be a key decision and for the reasons of urgency outlined below, compliance is considered impracticable, and an exception to Regulation 9 is therefore sought under Regulation 10 of the above Regulations. It is considered impracticable to comply with the requirements of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 because:

To achieve the tight timescales to deliver this capital project, there is an urgency in a Lead Member decision to enable officers to undertake the necessary preparation for procurement of contractors and management of the building programme

Accordingly a copy of this notice shall be available pursuant to Regulation 5(6) for at least 5 clear days prior to 21 June 2023.

Date: 7 June 2023